

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENT

DEC 12 2005 Docket No. 59071US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BEDINGHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.: 10/734,717) Examiner: Robert R. Raevis
Confirmation No.: 2357)
Filed: 12 December 2003)
For: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Robert R. Raevis
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300
Total Pages (including cover page): 16 pgs.
Time: 2:27 p.m. (Central Time)
(Transmission must be complete by
midnight eastern time.)

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission: Amendment and Response (14 pgs); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).
Please Note: Deposit Account 13-4895 authorized for debit of \$120 for Extension of Time fee.

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Mueeting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

12 DEC 2005
Date

By: KWR
Kevin W. Raasch
Reg. No. 35,651
Direct Dial (612)305-1218

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to the **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Robert R. Raevis, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 12th day of December, 2005, at 2:27 p.m. (Central Time).

12 December 2005
Date

Signature: Rachel Anglin-Graham
Name: Rachel Anglin-Graham

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).